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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

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application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A pressure sensitive adhesive composition

which comprises the following components (A), (B) and (C):

(A) An oxyalkylene polymer containing which has a number average molecular weight of

15,000 to 100,000 and contains a hydrolyzable silyl group in each molecule, said polymer being

obtained by introducing, into each molecule, 0.3 to 0.7 equivalent of a hydrolyzable silyl group

in each molecule and having a number average molecular weight of 15,000 to 100,000 relative to

the total amount of the functional groups in a precursor of said oxyalkylene polymer, said

functional groups allowing introduction of the hydrolyzable silyl group into said oxyalkylene

polymer (hereinafter, "hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer");

(B) A tackifier resin;

(C) A curing catalyst.

2. (original): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 1

wherein the Mw/Mn (molecular weight distribution) of the hydrolyzable silyl group-

containing polymer (A) is not wider than 1.6.

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3. (previously presented); The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to

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Claim 1

wherein the compounding ratio of the tackifier resin (B) is 5 to 150 parts by weight per 100 parts

by weight the polymer (A).

4. (previously presented): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to

Claim 1

wherein the hydrolyzable silyl group in the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer

(A) is represented by the following general formula (I);

 $-SiX_aR^2_{3-a} (I).$

(wherein, R² represents a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group

containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, X represents a hydrolyzable group, and a represents 1, 2 or 3.)

5. (previously presented): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to

Claim 2

wherein the compounding ratio of the tackifier resin (B) is 5 to 150 parts by weight per

100 parts by weight the polymer (A).

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6. (previously presented): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 2

wherein the hydrolyzable silyl group in the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer

(A) is represented by the following general formula (I);

$$-SiX_aR^2_{3-a} (I).$$

(wherein, R² represents a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, X represents a hydrolyzable group, and a represents 1, 2 or 3.)

7. (previously presented): The pressure sensitive adhesive composition according to Claim 3

wherein the hydrolyzable silyl group in the hydrolyzable silyl group-containing polymer

(A) is represented by the following general formula (I);

$$-SiX_aR^2_{3-a} (I).$$

(wherein, R² represents a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms, X represents a hydrolyzable group, and a represents 1, 2 or 3.)